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## **VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

The Honorable Julius Genachowski Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

The Federal Communications Commission "FCC" has a fiduciary duty as the trustee of the American airwaves, a valuable natural resource belonging to the American people, to make sure every effort has been taken to guard the value of the assets it has been entrusted with.

Spectrum **interoperability** is the foundation of spectrum value. Spectrum values are directly derived in part by the rules and regulations of the FCC which also indirectly benefits the economy and society as a whole. Interoperability is the gear that ensures competition in the wireless industry. Interoperability is the standard across every mobile spectrum band Cellular, AWS. and PCS.

The faster the Commission implements full interoperability across the entire 700 MHz. spectrum band in the same way as Cellular, AWS, and PCS the faster the value of interoperability can be realized and the faster we can put much needed mobile broadband spectrum to use across all of America. Interoperability is a win-win for everyone.

Respectfully, Vincent D. McBride

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